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During the ride, he gave Weston that time on Bob Holliday and his know anything about it until it er should be applie

see, and all the good undone.

For The Pocahontae Times

The Treasure Trove.

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are so many cases where the natur-

ters from Lewis Cassidy. She had

most high places of her inmost na-

ture is what we can never hope to

The grandmother kept up a con-

tinual skirmish about the business

and she had grown very secure in

the feeling that they had got over

their weakness for each other. She

had never said she would rather

see her granddaughter in the grave

than married to that man, for par-

ents in that neighborhood han been

week had seen her in her coffin.

leave him and be rich. He also

told her that he had decided that

to keep.

HE love affair of Lewis Cassidy and Miss Liza J Casey was as well known to the people of the county as if both had a chronic case of the measles. There were many who espoused the side of the young people, while others would have liked to see the old grandmother triumph in her efforts to keep the Cassidy blood future. But this put a new face him." from mingling with her own. There is no doubt but that in this matter the old grandmother was actuated by the noblest, purest and most unsefish love that is known in this world -- that of the parent who watches over the welfare of

There was one great drawback. him for a long time." the child. But parents have been so frequently mistaken and there al guardian breaks the hearts of young people, in this unselfish way that there is no precedent on which we can rely, and every case must stand on its own merits. It to him before it was too late.

is especially hard when the young man has to bear the sins, or the rehad matured, he thought that he relish. puted faults, of his ancestors. The Casey's and the Cassidy's had belonged to different churches and had voted and fought against each to the subject of the important gave the customary "Hello!" other for generations, and the old business that was before the people "Hello yerself!" answered a dinlady had been most wonderfully surprised and shocked when she schools, the stupidity of the people of her pipe. found that her granddaughter had was appalling. They would name "Is Mr Kingbolt at home?" been writing to and receiving letdifferent old fogies, who had fossil- "Yes, he's up yander in the blamed the whole business on the young man, and Liza Jane had had enough discretion to hide the fact from her grandmother, as she did

finding that he was talking to a

It was generally surmised that "I tell you, Lew, you ought to she was in love with Lewis Cassirun for county superintendent, call to him: dy, and there were many who knew yourself. A man never gets any her thought that if she did love a thing vnless he asks for it."

man that it would be no half-heart-Then Cassidy owned up, and ed affection, and that it would be asked the editor what to do. The his own fault if he failed to get her editor without a moment's hesitation said:

"You must have a call. How would this do?" And he turned and wrote rapidly for a short time, and handed this communication to

Blasted Rock, W. Va. The Editor of The Blast:

Dear Sir.—In looking over the field in seach of available timber broken of the habit of saying that for a county superintendent of years ago. when a stern man had free schools, we have in mind a said it to his daughter, and in a certain gentleman who is very eligle for the place. While he may not be as old as the hills, he is as But the old lady had said a great well prepared for the office as many he stands at the top of the profesand neither writing to him or alsion, and that he is in education lowing him to come to see her. and moral character as well fitted

assure him that he will receive maeither take him and be poor, or ny votes from the UPPER END. I'hen the editor said the week he would not move one step out of following a voice would come from his way to court the old lady, as be the Lower End that agreed with had not given her any just cause the Upper End, and that Lewis ly worn out, as he took her hand for offence, and that he had inten- Cassidy was a good man for the all the pity of her generous nature ded to be as proud as she was. But place. When the conspirators had stirred her and she held up her face be ready to take her and provide a young lady teacher, whom Cassi- the light of the fuller life broke for her, and she should say then. dy had helped on her examination, upon them. And that she would be an enternal wrote, under a nom de plume, from fool if she took him, and that he where she was teaching, on the ed, but no body can beat you with her how he loved her and why he him; and another letter from The getting ready. A week before the loved her, and weakened so that Hills recommended him, and his sheriff had come to collect taxes,

When Weston became acquaint- The present incumbent. Robert certainly be beaten, and then she d with Cassidy that afternou, he A. Holliday, a middle aged man knew she must make it up to him. liked him from the beginning, and noted for his sandy chin whiskers, Her grandmother would never cona friendship sprung up that will in which tobacco juice found an sent, so they must go away togethdifficulty in getting him to speak chain, got on his mule and rode to him on to town to see after the of his notable love-case for he was the county seat, seeing people and election. But he was to come back full of it, and the lover usually will causing them to promise to vote for her and they would go down to tell enough to condemn him if he for him. He announced himself Pratteville and be married at the is assured that his hearers will lis- in The Blast and reluctantly turn parsonage. She was twenty-one

a full history of his late trials. The mule knew no rest. Cassidy an- was over, for there never would be winter before he had occasion to nounced himself and interviewed any making up in that case. look up the date of the spring elec- the aristocracy of the town-the Cassidy, after having ridden tion of school officers, and found bar. The lawyers had all liked him few miles, woke to the fact that he that it came on the same day that before hand and they decided that was either elected to a county ofhis sweet-heart would be twenty-they would help him in the fight. fice or defeated. He got to the hoone. It suddenly occurred to him Cassidy had worked for some of the tel, ate supper and went to his that it might be his lucky day and more prominent lawyers who had room and his thoughts were all he had already thought of being a been up for office, and in the little about the sweet girl who had promcandidate for County Superintend- bar associations that meet daily, ised to be his. ant. He would risk all on that they declared for Cassidy. Even The next morning he came down day. Thoughts of being County Judge Wayland was constrained to find that he was elected, and the Superintendant of Free Schools announce, "D-n old Bob Holli- full returns showed that he had had crossed his mind, as it had ev- day, any way. He scheduled that several hundred votes to spare. ery young school-teacher, but the very same mule when I tried to As he rode home that afternoon time was some where in the distant collect an honest store debt off he saw a man prostrate by the

years by middle aged men, and it lowed Holliday up streams, down to rectify it. had not occurred to any of Cassi-dy's friends that so young a man field and forest, and saw the voters. was an eligible candidate for the Both got the promise of most. Ocplace. It was important that the casionally they would meet a man public attention should be called who did not like being electioneered. One case especially Cassidy For several days after the plan would relate with a great deal of

lived among the dumbest set of He was riding up Butler Creek people that were ever born. In one hot summer day. He came to vain did he turn the conversation the house of an old settler, and he

of electing the head of the free gy old lady knocking the ashes out

ized as public school teachers, and Hamilton Hackin' a fur'n' out were entirely innocent of the fact corn ground;" and by turning up saw, near the sky-line, the elector

until he was vastly relieved by tired. An old man with forbidding mare. He turned the mare and

> "Sav. Mr Kingbolt, I want to speak to you a minute." "Well, spit 'er out."

"My name is Cassidy, and I am running for county superintendent and would like to get you to give me.a lift next Tuesday, a week." "Wouldn't vote fer a Cassidy to

clean out er stable!" "All right, Mr Kingbolt, if I was a swearing man I would tell you to

go to the devil! Good day." This pleased the cantankerous old customer so much that he told it far and near, and voted for him on the day of election.

When that memorable day arrivvotes, and when the sun was low many other things, and Liza Jane an older man, and he is well known he rode toward the county seat. choice, and keeping away from him er. We do not hesitate to say that of his sweet heart. The sun was down as he neared the house and at the milk gap he saw the girl just Her sweet-heart had written to her for the place as any man we could as she had finished milking the that he would wait until she was name. We refer to Mr Lewis Cas- cows. The excitement had passed twenty-one and that she should sidy, of Glade District, and we can away and the hard riding and hard work of the campaign showed in built at the same place by the Em- under the old flag by the tens of his dejected manner, as he came up to his sweet beart. She had been thinking all day, and when she saw him standing there, utter-

when she was twenty-one, he would instituted the campaign so nobly, and whispered, "Kiss me!" And fy a noble integrity in building as McNeel's residence, where under in being. "Lew, I'm afraid you ain't electwould not ask her if he could do headwaters of Crooked Creek, say. me," she told him, and said that in most cases another word for perwithout her. After he had thus ing that all the people on This she was ready to go with him now. spiration." As the foremost exam-

was making a fine run, but would capacity for taking pains." last a life time. Weston had no abiding place, and his brass watch er. And in a few minutes she sent day, and live in a chronic state of 1864. I have many pleasant,—with norse and hair-shirt. I. onl

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roadside with his face turned to on the matter. If he could only And the prosecuting attorney the sun; a mule grazed in his vibe elected to that office it would consigned him to the same place cinity. It was the Hon. Robert pay a sufficient salary to justify and said, "He defeated half the in- A. Halliday, who had comforted any young lady in marrying him, dictments I tried to make last court himself in his defeat. Cassidy no matter how many Bald Knobs by standing around electioneering dragged him into the shade, caught How John W. Grimes Got Marshe would run the risk of losing. the grand jury. I've had it in for the mule and hitched it up, and having been the cause of all that The place had been filled for many | Cassidy took his horse and fol- downfall, he did all in his power

> (To be Continued.) ORIN W. SLAVIN, LIFE SKETCH

ed on the topics of the day. When only a boy he was employed in the Times printing office, and afterwards he and Mr S. B. Scott published the second of the topics of the day. When comes death, desolation, ruined homes, and broken hearts.

After an all day and night sessions.

aspect came across the plowed nurse him back to life; but we said "Heaven is so near." mind was clear to the end. On Monday, April 11th at 3 p. m., he peacefully passed away.

knows best. He was the first member of the Marvin Epworth League ernment to its own people.

to pass away. Who next? On Wednesday at 10 a.m. his funeral service was conducted at heartiest and grandest ovation ever Marvin Chapel by his pastor, assisted by Rev Perry and Dr Sydenstricker. He was laid to rest in good taste, declined a public rein the Ruckman graveyard. The ception tendered him by the old ed the young candidate worked for trailing arbutus was in full bloom Confederate and Union veterans, close by his grave. It had been the city officials, and general pub-awakened from the sleep of winter the has indicated a desire to had gone on loving the man of her as a capable and progressive teach-JOHN H. DILLS.

ANY dishonest contractor, whose wealth accumulates while his work decays, ought to read, with a blush of shame, of a new bridge across the Danube. Pillars of a bridge of the Lees, will rally around him peror Trajan are to form a part of the structure. The engineers attest the strength of the Roman work under an emperor whose reign began exactly eighteen hundred years ago. To do as the Romans did may in the fall of 1861. Had typhoid sometimes mean a descent to the lowest vices, but it may also signi-

"NINETY-EIGHT per cent. of genius is hard work," says Thomas

A. Edison, and he adds, "As for ge-Andrew and George were members nius being inspired, inspiration is of the same Company. I afterlaid down the law to her, he told Side of the Mountain were for That for several days she had been ple in the world of one type of genius, Mr Edison is an authority on holt, Isaac Hill, George Key, the subject, and his aphorism corroborates Johnson's often-quoted Ruckman, Payne, and Brown—all the letter must have been pitiful to boom seemed to be very well und- and told her grandmother that Lew definition of genius, "the infinite

GENIAL BOB BURDETTE echoes the lament of a vast number of people when he says, "Every day I am fell by the wayside at the battle of sorry for something I did yester- Morristown, Tennessee, in March, hope the day after I die I shall not be sorry I did it."

THE hair of the head to be an ornament to the wearer should reed over a five dollar bill. From and her grandmother must not color is faded Hall's Hair Renew. William L. McNeel. No county

## "Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute

The duelling pistol now my recovery to the use of your valuable medicine. In the springtime occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of bar-

barism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

## Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

ried in Washington.

Editor Pocahontas Times: A letter from here at this time

may be of interest to your readers. Congress has at last acted and we have come face to face with war. The die is cast for weal or woe, and we have no alternative. Orin Watts Slavin was born in It matters not now whether we Pocahontas County, West Virginia, January 29th, 1875. He departed this life April 11th, 1898,
aged 23 years, 2 months, 9 days.

He was the oldest son of Win
thattes not how whether we
stand together as brethren, as kinsmen, as patriotic Americans. So
far we have only seen the "poetic field and Nannie Slavin. He was side of a tragedy that has drencha young man of promise, gifted ed the earth in blood and filled the mind, genial manners, well inform-centuries with lamentation." Now

lished the Pocahontas Herald. He sion, about 3 o'clock this morning was full of hope and gave promise both Houses of Congress passed of doing something in the world. what is known as the Foraker Res-Last spring brother Orins health began to decline, and he went to that the man they were talking to his face, as if he was dinking out Kansas expecting the change to cations. They will be immediatewas the very best man for the of a jug, the young office-seeker restore his health, and there he intended to go into business. In- and approved by him. This means ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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One Saturday be took the bull by the horns and rode to the counties of the Blast, and he had talked up about a mile of mountain and came to the field, heated and independent." The United States demand that the govern
Some one told Mr Bryan "that in the secret and independent." The United States demand that the govern
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States demand that the govern
Some one told Mr Bryan "that in the secret and independent." The united flush was upon the pale cheek. Mother and friends could not ment of Spain at once relinquish man of fine and delicate perception.

ground, shouting at an old gray could sit by him, pray with him, its authority and government in the Editor said:

mare He turned the mare and and talk with him of that life that the island of Cubo and withdraw knows no end. On the 19th of its land and naval forces from Cuwas starting back. Cassidy had to March he was converted to God, ba and Cuban waters. The Presiand on April 1st was received into dent is directed and empowered to the M. E. Church, South. From this time on he had a clear Christ-use the entire land and naval forcian experience. He had a fore- es of the United States and to call a case of 16 to 1?"-16 to get martaste of God's peace, in his joy he out the militia of the United States His to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect. The United States disclaims Orin Slaven was a warm hearted any intention to exercise soverfriend. His devotion to his moth- eignty, jurisdiction, or control over er was beautiful. His young life said island, except for the pacificahas been strangely cut short. God tion thereof, and will leave its gov-

General Fitzhugh Lee received on his return here last weeck, the accorded an American citizen. He, sion of Major General of Volunteers for this purpose. If needed, ians who honor the name and fame

I was in the old Greenbrier Cav-

alry with General R. E. Lee, at Valley Mountain, in your county, in the fall of 1861. Had typhoid to Col Paul fever and was carried to Col. Paul and the skill of Dr Wallace I re-George, William, and Ruben Overgood citizens and brave soldiers from your county-joined my company and remained true to the lose of the war. Poor Ruckman some sad,-recollections of old Pocahontas, and would like to see again the few friends still left there. I was pained to hear of the ill health of my old friend Captain or people ever had a better citizen

or nobler man. My last trip thro your county was in June, 1864, a wounded prisoner and unwilling

visitor. By the way, I had the pleasure of meeting accidentally Mr John W. Grimes and Miss Lura H. Moore, two young and interesting citizens of Dilley's Mill, Pocahontas County, who came here to join hands and hearts. They were married on the 13th instant in this city by Rev J. Fred Heisse of the 5th Street M. E. Church. Colonel W. L. Bridges, former Superintendent of our West Virginia Penitentiary, and myself acted as sponsors. After the union it gave us pleasure to chaperon them thro the U.S. Treasury, White House, Cochran's Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, Surgery Museum, Fishery Building, National Library—the finest and prettiest building in the world,-

I introduced them to W. J. Bry-

the Capital building, both houses

these two young people had just that day been married and had come all the way from the mountains of West Virginia to shake hands with him." He as quick as thought replied: "Now young man ried and 1 to see him.

Mr and Mrs Grimes .- "two minds with a single thought, two hearts that beat as one,"-departed for home on the evening of the 14th, with my prayers and blessing; no doubt feeling this was the most pleasant trip they had ever Yours truly.

## J. COLEMAN ALDERSON. All Want Shoulder Straps.

The News gravely informs its readers that Mr C. D. Elliot has gone to Washington to offer his services to raise a regiment of soldiers to fight the Spaniards. He might set a good example by offering to be one of a thousand men to lic. He has indicated a desire to enlist in a regiment. But out of lead our army into Cuba, and will all the patriots we have read about probably be offered the commist we have not heard of a single one volunteering to carry a musket in the front ranks of the infantry. It seems that all those who are getthe Virginians and West Virgin- ting free advertising of their desire to serve their country have a shoul-der strap sign tacked to their announcement.-Parkersburg Senti-

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achian Tube. When this tube gets in-amed you have a rumbling sound or inperfect hearing, and when it is en-rely closed deafness is the result, and nless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its norm

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